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DEGREE VIOLATED, SAYS GOVERNMENT

Criminal Contempt Proceedings Begun Against the Wholesale Grocers.

FIRST SUIT OF ITS KIND

Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and 59 Individuals Are Made Defendants—Several in This State.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—Criminal contempt of court proceedings against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and 59 individuals for alleged violations of the anti-trust decree entered against the "Grocers' Trust" more than a year ago, were begun here today by the Federal government. This is the first prosecution undertaken by the government against a "trust" for the alleged disobedience of a court's mandate under the Sherman law.

Despite the decree, the government declares in its petition filed in the United States District Court, that the defendants have employed coercion, threats, intimidations and persuasion to prevent manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers from reducing prices. It is charged that they have sought to coerce and compel manufacturer and producer to market his product through the medium of the wholesaler and have conspired to prevent direct transactions from producer to retailer or consumer.

These are things forbidden by the decree, and the court here which entered it October 17th, 1911, is asked by Attorney General Wickham to make an order requesting the following named defendants to show cause why they should not be attached and punished for contempt of court.

The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association; J. H. McLaughlin, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. D. Paquette, Bristol, Tenn.; W. T. Reeves, Tupelo, Miss.; C. W. Bartleson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Robert Moore, Jacksonville, Fla.; S. W. Lee, Birmingham, Ala.; John D. Baker, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. L. Adams, Atlanta, Ga.; H. Lacy Hunt, Wilmington, N. C.; John Stagnamer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. P. Bush, Mobile, Ala.; Sam Kaufman, Montgomery, Ala.; D. Adams, Batesville, Ark.; Max Maer, Little Rock, Ark.; Henry Patterson, Searcy, Ark.; B. B. Earnshaw, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Avant, Pensacola, Fla.; T. E. Bryan, Tampa, Fla.; W. E. Small, Macon, Ga.; S. J. Faircloth, Quitman, Ga.; M. C. Kellogg, Richmond, Ky.; A. R. Rittenberg, Sumter, S. C.; J. C. Felsenthal, Jackson, Tenn.; A. S. J. Davis, Knoxville, Tenn.; S. A. Pace, Corsicana, Texas; J. W. Lyman, Eunice, Ala.; I. Sugar, Monroe, La.; T. H. Spivell, Shreveport, La.; T. S. Jackson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; R. H. Greene, Jackson, Miss.; J. L. Trusty, Waterville, Miss.; L. B. Rogers, Asheville, N. C.; J. A. Kelly, Henderson, N. C.; J. R. Pennington, Ardmore, Okla.; N. H. Chestnut, Muskogee, Okla.; W. L. Sullivan, Pauls Valley, Okla.; L. A. Melchers, Charleston, S. C.; C. W. Garrett, Greenwood, S. C.; F. A. Tyler, Gainesville, Texas; Samuel Hanna, Waco, Texas; J. E. Legard, Abingdon, Va.; A. W. Scott, North Tazewell, Va.; P. J. Spotts, Staunton, Va.; J. J. Ingram, Opelika, Ala.; G. W. Rattenburg, Fayetteville, Ark.; B. D. Crane, Fort Smith, Ark.; T. S. Mullins, Texarkana, Ark.; B. D. Harris, Gainesville, Fla.; J. L. Long, Macon, Ga.; K. Threofot, Meridian, Miss.; C. O. Kuester, Charlotte, N. C.; E. E. Mendenhall, Greensboro, N. C.; R. A. Morrow, Monroe, N. C.; J. F. Wulbern, Charleston, S. C.; J. F. Brown, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. C. Crosswell, Sumter, S. C.; Joseph A. Bollin, Clarksville, Tenn.; Jessie Currie, Memphis, Tenn.; W. W. Lockette, Bristol, Tenn. Va.

The individual defendants are members of the association and have been officers or directors since the decree was entered.

In direct violation of the prohibitions of the decree, the government charges that the defendants have published two editions—In December 1911, and August, 1912—of what is known as the "Green Book," containing a list of persons doing an exclusive wholesale business. The purpose and effect of this book, it is charged, is to delay and prevent retail dealers and consumers from buying directly from the manufacturer and producer.

The petition cites three letters said to have been written by President McLaughlin, to show the alleged purpose of the producers to prevent wholesalers and retailers from reducing prices on certain commodities. Nine other letters written by Mr. McLaughlin are incorporated in the petition with the purpose of showing that commerce between producer and retailer or consumer is being restrained in violation of the decree.

Each of these letters is declared to be a specific act of contempt. The petition, signed by Attorney General Wickham, James Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, and United States Attorney Oliver D. Street, was sworn to by Hinton G. Claiborne, special agent of the Department of Justice.

Great Interest in Suit. Washington, Feb. 10.—Peculiar in-

REACHED THE POLE, DIED ON WAY BACK

Capt. Robert F. Scott, British Explorer, Perished in Antarctic

PARTY CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD

Capt. Scott and Four Companions Destroyed by Blizzard—Bodies Recovered—Data Shows They Attained Pole.

London, Feb. 10.—News reached London today that Capt. Robert F. Scott, the British explorer and four of his companions perished in the Antarctic while on their return journey from the South Pole. The dead, in addition to Capt. Scott, are Dr. E. A. Wilson; Lieut. H. R. Bowers, Capt. L. E. S. Oates and Petty Officer E. Evans.

They reached their goal on January 18th, 1912, about a month after Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, had planted the flag of his country there. Then they turned back toward the base they had formed on their outward journey, but were overtaken, overwhelmed and destroyed by a blizzard.

News of the death of the explorers was brought to civilization today by the captain of the Terra Nova, the ship which had taken Scott's expedition to the south and which had gone again to bring them back after the accomplishment of their task. A searching expedition recovered the bodies and records of the party.

Only a few brief bulletins were sent today from the New Zealand port of Oamaru, N. Z., by the captain of the Terra Nova, who related simply the fate of the party and then proceeded with his vessel for Lyttelton, where he should arrive Thursday.

At a meeting of the Geographical Society this evening announcement was made of the disaster which has overtaken Capt. Scott's Antarctic expedition.

Capt. Scott's party, said Douglas W. Freshfield, vice president of the Geographical Society, in making the announcement, was on the return trip March, 1912, 11 miles from One Ton depot, when a blizzard overwhelmed them. They had suffered greatly from hunger and exposure and the death of Scott, Bowers and Wilson was virtually due to that. They died soon after the blizzard swept down on the party.

Oates died from exposure a few days later. The death of Evans resulted from a fall. The other members of the expedition are reported to be in good health. A searching party discovered the bodies of the victims and recovered some time later. A message of sympathy to the Geographical Society from the King was read, in which His Majesty said:

"I am deeply grieved to hear the very bad news you give me of the loss of Capt. Scott and four of his party just when we were hoping shortly to welcome them home on their return from their great and arduous undertaking. I heartily sympathize with the Royal Geographical Society in its loss to science and discovery through the death of these gallant explorers."

The message from the King was in reply to a notification of the tidings that the Antarctic transmitted to His Majesty by Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, president of the society.

The regular programme of the meeting was abandoned and members of the society listened sadly to heart-felt tribute to the explorers. After giving what details he had received, Vice President Freshfield reviewed the plans of the expedition, and said:

DIAZ STILL MASTER IN LATEST MEXICAN REVOLT



U. S. SENDS NAVAL FORCE TO MEXICO

President Taft Takes Steps to Afford Protection to Americans.

"HANDS OFF" IN REVOLUTION

Department States Dispatch of Battleships is Merely Precautionary and to Afford a Refuge to Foreigners.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The revolutionary uprising in the city of Mexico completely absorbed the attention of President Taft at the State, War and Navy departments today and at the end of a series of conferences, it was determined that all this government could do was to send a sufficient naval force to Mexican waters to afford refuge for foreigners and to observe and report upon conditions as they developed.

In accordance with this decision, Secretary Meyer ordered the armored cruiser Colorado, now at San Diego, to proceed at once to Mazatlan. Another vessel of the Pacific fleet, probably the armored cruiser South Dakota, also at San Diego, will be dispatched to Acapulco on the west coast of Mexico to take up a post to be vacated by the gunboat Denver, which was ordered to Central America.

It was also decided to send two battleships to the Gulf coast of Mexico, but the choice of the ships was left to Admiral Badger, who was immediately cabled to pick out two ships to proceed at once to Vera Cruz and Tampico. The Colorado, which goes to Mazatlan, is Admiral Southerland's flagship, who, it is practically assured, will go in person to Mexican waters. These orders were given after a cabinet meeting early in the day, followed by conferences between the Secretaries of State and Navy and the army general staff, of which Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and W. T. S. Doyle, of the Latin-American Bureau, were in communication with Secretary Meyer's naval aides regarding the disposition of warships.

Though little official information was received by the government from Mexico City, enough facts were at hand to warrant decision upon a course of action which included renewal of the determination to keep "hands off" in Mexico. In announcing the dispatch of ships to Mexican waters, the State Department issued a statement outlining the position of this government.

The State Department declares it "in dictates no bias on the part of the government of the United States as to which side shall gain the ascendancy in the struggle that has broken out in Mexico City, and responds merely to the fresh necessity of great caution due to the extreme uncertainty of the new condition forced by the uprising in the Mexican capital, both locally and in its effect upon conditions throughout Mexico, where American interests are very numerous. The sole object of the naval demonstration is observation and report upon the situation, particularly with reference to the protection being afforded Americans and their interests. The sending of the vessels represents no change whatever in the policy of the President."

Consul Edwards reported that there has been no disturbance at Juarez and that there is little excitement over conditions in Mexico City. The State Department has made it plain that there are to be no landing parties beyond those that might be necessary in emergency to put down anarchy in the ports where the ships may lie, nor at present is there any intention of organizing a naval expedition to penetrate the country as far as possible.



TEN DEAD; A SCORE WOUNDED

Strikers and Authorities Engage in Battle at Mucklow, W. Va., With Fatal Results—Seven of Dead Are Strikers.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Ten persons are dead and a score wounded as a result of a battle today between strikers and authorities near Mucklow, W. Va., in the Kanawha coal strike district. Seven of the dead were strikers and three members of the mine guards and railroad police. Of the injured 15 are said to be strikers and the others guards.

The guards killed are William Radcliffe, James Vance and Bernard Crockett. Fred Bobbett, bookkeeper for (Continued on Page 8.)

OUTLINES

Ten persons were killed and a score wounded yesterday in a battle between strikers and authorities at Mucklow, W. Va.

Six persons were killed and 65 injured yesterday in Tokyo, Japan, in political rioting, the Japanese Premier being stoned by a mob.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Thomas J. Preston, Jr., were quietly married yesterday morning at Prospect, the executive residence of Princeton University.

The United States late yesterday decided to send four battleships to Mexican waters to report on the rebellion situation and to protect American interests.

DIAZ'S ARMY HELD IN CHECK ALL DAY

Rebel General Hopes to Attain Control Without Further Bloodshed

FORCES SLIGHTLY AUGMENTED

Position of Government Practically Unchanged—Movement of Federal Generals—Huerta Changes Plans

MADERO BACK

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—President Francisco Madero is back in the National Palace, and Senora Madero is in Chapultepec Castle. The President's brief disappearance from the palace caused a rumor that he had taken to flight, but it appears that he was absent only a short time and since then has been spending his time in conferring with General Huerta, Ernesto Madero, Minister of Finance, and other ministers.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—General Felix Diaz, whose bold fight Sunday almost overthrew the Madero administration, held his army in check today. Nor did the scattered government forces dare to attack him in the fortified positions in and about the arsenal.

Still hoping that he might attain complete control without further loss of life or destruction of property, General Diaz surprised the capital by refraining from turning his heavy guns upon the National Palace.

The government's position has not been materially altered since yesterday, although a few of Blanquet's soldiers—not more than 500—have arrived and a small detachment of rurales has ridden into the city. The forces of General Diaz were not materially augmented, but the proximity of the Zapatistas and the promised early arrival of rebels from the State of Vera Cruz, under Gaudencia DelaLlave, appear to have strengthened his hand. Almost incomprehensible, it has been impossible for residents of the capital to ascertain the truth regarding the movements of generals whom the government expects to come to the aid of General Huerta, the newly-appointed post commander. Officially it has been announced that both General Blanquet and General Angeles are in the city, but this is denied in quarters equally trustworthy.

No one has been found who actually has seen these generals, and their failure to appear in public is taken by many as an indication that either they cannot get here or are unwilling to fight.

Establishment of martial law has served to keep inquirers blocks from the most authoritative sources of information and the people keyed to the highest pitch of expectancy, swallow with greediness scores of rumors of alarming character.

At one time during the forenoon General Huerta believed he was just (Continued on Page 8.)

WEBB LIQUOR BILL PASSED BY SENATE

House Measure Substituted for Kenyon Bill After Long Debate.

THE HOUSE MUST CONCUR NOW

Bills Only Differ in Number and If This Is Done Conference Will Not Be Necessary—Will Go to President

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate tonight by viva voce vote passed the Webb Liquor bill already passed by the House as a substitute for the Kenyon-Sheppard bill. The Webb bill would prohibit shipments of intoxicating liquors from one State to another when intended to be received or sold in violation of the law of the State to which the shipment is made.

Friends of the legislation now will seek to have the House concur in the Senate bill, which differs from the bill passed by the House only in number. Should that be done the bills will not be considered in conference, but the measure passed by the Senate will go to the President for his signature.

The substitution of the Webb bill for the Kenyon-Sheppard bill came at the close of prolonged debate and was by viva voce vote, no roll call being demanded.

Senator Sheppard during the day had failed to get unanimous consent for the substitution of the Webb bill for the measure of which he was a joint author. Senator Kenyon, co-author of the Senate bill, closed the debate by asking that the Webb bill be substituted as the order of the day did not permit the voting on the Webb bill as an independent measure.

The vote was first upon the perfection of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill. By a vote of 61 to 23 the Senate agreed to the committee amendment adding a section to the bill which provided in terms that intoxicating liquors should become subject to State laws upon crossing State boundaries.

Senator Hitchcock's amendment to except liquor intended for personal use was defeated without a roll call and one by Senator O'Gorman excepting liquor intended for personal and for sacramental use was likewise defeated 31 to 50.

Senator Kenyon succeeded in having the measure amended to become operative July 1st, 1913. Thereupon Senator Gallinger asked for the substitution of the Webb bill for the Senate measure. He likewise succeeded in having the title amended so as to bring the houses in accord, except as to the number of the bills.

CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED

International Harvester Co. Makes Big Cut

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 10.—The International Harvester Company filed with the Secretary of State here today a certificate reducing the capital of the company from \$140,000,000 to \$70,000,000 and changing the name of the corporation to that of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey.

The certificate was filed as a result of the action taken by the directors of the company in Hoboken today. The reduction of capital of the International Harvester Company is part of the plan for the division of the company into two corporations, the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, incorporated today, and the International Harvester Corporation, incorporated here on January 27th, last, with a capital stock of \$70,000,000.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The announcement of reduction of capital by the International Harvester Company will not affect the pending suit of the government against that company, according to Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general, who has charge of the case. Mr. Grosvenor is here trying the government's criminal suit against the so-called bath tub trust.

"Today's action by the company will not affect the government's pending suit against it for the reason that the company retains its alleged monopoly of domestic commerce in harvesting machinery," said Mr. Grosvenor to-night. "It sells only its foreign business and its new lines of agricultural implements to the new company."

LEGISLATIVE MILL GRINDS STEADILY

Beer Bill for New Hanover is Introduced by Representative Kellum.

COUNTIES NOT PAYING UP

Payments Would Be Investigated—Revenue and Machinery Act With Teeth—Other Proceed-ings Yesterday

(By Wm. J. Martin.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—With many members still absent on week-end trips the Legislature read a two hours' steady grind of legislation.

The House adopted a joint resolution by Representative Young, of Harnett, for the appointment of a commission consisting of one Senator and two Representatives to investigate the books of officers charged with reporting and collection of inheritance and Schedules B and C taxes of any counties they may see fit and report their findings to the General Assembly. "The people are looking to this General Assembly," the resolutions declare, "to find a way for six-month schools without crippling our State institutions; that for 1911 \$9,000 was collected for inheritance taxes the State over and for 1912 only \$6,000, and that certain counties have not returned any Schedules B and C tax and others grossly inadequate amounts."

Chairman Doughton, of the Finance Committee, said the Finance Committee is seeing to it that the new revenue and machinery bills now being framed are being provided with ample "teeth" for the enforcement of these and other tax regulations.

Kellum's Beer Bill

Representative Kellum introduced a bill to authorize the sale of beer in Wilmington, if approved by a vote of the people, the annual license tax to be \$2,000 on each saloon and officers to have the right of search and if any other intoxicants are found, owners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and license be forfeited. Kellum has assurances from numbers of members that they will join in the fight for the bill and to have their counties included.

Representative Kellum's bill in full is as follows:

Section 1.—That upon receipt of a petition by the Board of Aldermen, City Council or other governing authorities of any city or town, signed by one-third of the qualified vote of any city or town, calling for an election for the purpose of determining whether beer shall be sold in such city or town, the Board of Aldermen, City Council or other governing authorities of any such city or town shall issue or cause to be issued a call for an election in accordance with the petition, to be held within 60 days from the date of filing said petition, and notice of any such election shall be made at least 30 days preceding the day of any such election by publishing same in a newspaper published in any such city or town, if one be published therein, or by posting said notice in public places in any such city or town if there be no newspaper in any such city or town, stating time and purpose of said election.

Section 2.—Only one box shall be used to deposit all ballots cast in any such election. Any person who would be entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote at any such election. And if election held under this act shall be held under the same laws, rules and regulations that govern municipal elections in North Carolina.

Section 3.—All voters in favor of the sale of beer shall vote the ticket on which shall be written or printed the words: "For the Sale of Beer," and all voters opposed to the sale of beer shall vote the ticket on which shall be written or printed the words: "Against the Sale of Beer," which shall be the only tickets cast in any such election, and shall be on white paper and without any device.

Section 4.—If a majority of the votes cast in any such election in any city or town be for the sale of beer, then the Board of County Commissioners in which any such town or city is located, and the Board of Aldermen, the City Council or other governing authorities of any such city or town shall grant or cause to be granted a license for the sale of beer in any such city or town to all proper persons applying for the same, according to law, until another election shall be held reversing such election, which election shall not be held within two years from date of any election provided for in this act, provided that this section shall not be construed to authorize any person, firm, corporation or association to sell beer in any such town except upon full compliance with the conditions and requirements contained in this act.

Section 5.—That before license shall be issued to any applicant he or it shall exhibit a certificate or receipt showing that he or it has paid to the State of North Carolina the sum of \$750, to the county in which he or it proposes to do business the sum of \$500, and to the city or town the sum of \$750, in which any such applicant desires to do business as a licensee or

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privilege tax to do the business of selling beer.

Section 6. That license shall be granted to no applicant unless he or it has been a resident of North Carolina for two years and of the city or town in which he or it proposes to do business for one year immediately preceding the date of such application. All applicants shall execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,500 to any such city or town conditioned that the applicant will comply with all laws, rules and regulations governing the sale of beer.

Section 7. That there shall be no other business conducted in any building where a saloon is conducted and it shall be unlawful for any such place to be opened for business on Sundays, days of election, or from 9 o'clock P. M. until 5:30 o'clock A. M. That the board of aldermen, the city council or other governing authorities of any such city or town in which any license may be granted under this act shall have authority to segregate all places operating for the sale of beer in a designated territory to be named by such governing authority.

Section 8. That no public service corporation or express company shall deliver to any person in a prohibition territory any beer without first having secured a permit or license from the clerk of the Superior Court and same to be countersigned by the sheriff of the county in which such delivery is made.

Section 9. That the number of licenses to be issued shall not exceed one license for each 1,000 population of the town or city in which license is applied for.

Section 10. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association, or their or its employees to sell any beer, to a minor or to any person after notice shall have been given by his family or relatives.

Section 11. That the chief of police of any such city or town or the sheriff or either of his deputies in which any such city or town may be located shall have the right to enter at any time, the premises of any person holding a license under this act and make any investigation necessary to ascertain if any of the provisions or conditions contained in this act or any rule or ordinance promulgated by any such city or town governing the sale of beer are being violated. And if any such officer shall find in any such place a greater amount than one gallon of any intoxicating liquors other than beer, the same shall be prima facie evidence of the violating of this act, which shall work a forfeiture of the license for the premises together with the bond provided for therein. And that the holder of such license shall forever thereafter be barred of the right of obtaining another, nor shall there be another license granted to any other person to sell beer at the same place.

Section 12. The chief of police of any such city or town shall submit to the mayor of any such city or town under oath a monthly statement in writing showing if in his opinion any person, firm, corporation or association holding a license for the sale of beer has violated or is violating any of the conditions contained in this act and if such report shows that the same are being violated then the mayor or shall cause the same to be promptly and publicly investigated.

Section 13. That the violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person, firm, corporation or association, their or its employees, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$500 or imprisoned not less than six months.

Section 14. This act shall apply only to New Hanover county.

Section 15. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Delegado Speed Limit
Senator Bellamy's bill to limit speed of automobiles in the village of Delgado, New Hanover county, was passed by the Senate and sent to the House today. The chair announced the new standing committee on the institution for the feeble minded, as follows: Bellamy, Hooks, Ward, Hobgood, Bryant, Davis, Ivey.

Senator Bellamy introduced a bill to consolidate the health departments of Wilmington and New Hanover county. In the Senate Senator Wakefield offered a bill to amend the State Constitution as to when electors may vote without being able to read and write.

Penalizing Telegraph Companies
Judiciary Committee No. 1 decided this evening that it is the sense of the committee that a bill be passed penalizing telegraph companies for delays and mistakes in transmission of messages and Chairman Devin and Messrs. Sykes, Stewart and Brawley were named a special committee to prepare a substitute for the Sykes bill that was deemed too drastic. It fixes a penalty of \$100 for each offense without regard to the effect of the delay or mistake.

The Sykes bill includes telephone companies but the committee has not passed on this, although B. Andrews, Jr., as counsel for the Southern Bell Company, discussed the issue and ill-effects a penalty act and forced interchange of messages would have on telephone service generally. The committee also voted to report favorably the Kellum enclosed vestibules.

Policies for Security
The House Committee on Banking and Currency voted this afternoon to report favorably a bill to provide for the giving of insurance policies as additional security in cases where borrowers get money from banks or other notes secured otherwise.

Tare on Cotton
The House Committee on Agriculture, with the Senate Committee listeners, after a rather lengthy hearing, decided to report favorably the bill making it a misdemeanor for a cotton buyer to deduct anything up to 30 pounds for the weight of the bagging. The limit is now 21 pounds. The object of the measure is to equalize things between the exporter and the Liverpool buyer, who has always been deducting 30 pounds regardless of the actual weight of the bagging. The manufacturers are bitterly opposed to the bill saying it means a loss of about a dollar per bale to them, represented by the nine additional pounds allowed for jute bagging, and they estimate that this will amount to about \$800,000 a year to the entire industry in North Carolina.

Health Bills
The committee will also report favorably the bills for the more extensive manufacture of hog cholera serum by the Department of Agriculture and diphtheria serum by the State Laboratory of Hygiene and supplying them to people at cost.

The Senate Committee on Public Health considered Senator Bellamy's bill to consolidate the Health departments of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover, but postponed definite action on it. Likewise a bill to prevent infant blindness.

Representative Gordon's bill requiring applicants for license to practice medicine to furnish evidence of academic education equivalent to the requirements for entrance to the University of North Carolina, in addition to the present requirements, was acted upon favorably. The bill exempts those who have already entered upon the study of medicine. The several bills of Senator Evans, of Bladen, providing for sanitary inspection of hotels, restaurants, railroad coaches and railroad stations will be reported favorably as also will be the House bill enabling counties to establish and maintain public hospitals by bond issues and special tax and maintain training schools for nurses.

Commission Government
Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 turned down Senator Peterson's Commission Government bill on the ground mainly that it did not provide an adequate method of taxation. It is understood, however, that the committee will report some bill providing for a commission form of government for municipalities, to be adopted by them at will. One is to be submitted shortly from Raleigh, and another, it is understood, is being drawn in Charlotte.

Torrens Land Bill
The Torrens Land bill providing for optional registration of land titles, as endorsed by the North Carolina Bar Association, the State Farmers' Union and the State Bankers' Association, was acted upon favorably with a few amendments as recommended by Dr. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union.

The committee put its veto upon the bill extending the time within which an administrator or executor may bring an action for the wrongful death of his intestate, from one to two years, and the measure authorizing the Governor to appoint women as notaries public. There was objection to women being notaries, but the lawyers considered that it was not permissible under the constitution.

Scotland Rural Police
Representative Weatherston's bill providing for rural policemen in Scotland county, something new in this State, will be reported favorably.

Usury Bill
Favorable action also greeted the bill of Representative Ray making it necessary before any party setting up usury as a defense can be entitled to equitable relief, to pay into the court up to the particular loan, the entire principal and legal interest. The bill embodies the substance of a dissenting opinion in a recent case in the Supreme Court.

Automobiles and Roads
The Senate and House committees in joint session tonight voted to report favorably the substitute for the Ivey automobile bill. It provides for uniform display numbers, annual registration fees of \$5 on motor vehicles up to 25 horsepower; \$7.50 from 25 to 40 horsepower, and \$10 for more than 40 horsepower. Dealers' license of \$10 to be applied as the registration fees, with right to use number on all machines used for demonstration purposes only, 15 days exemption for non-residents; that no person under 15 years shall operate machine; speed limit of 25 miles an hour in the country and 10 to 15 in towns; the right to sue for damages on account of negligence of drivers; throwing cutting substance on public roads a misdemeanor; special duty of all officers to enforce the law. The revenue is estimated at \$40,000 to \$50,000 the first year; 6,400 motor vehicles being now registered. By July 1st, 1914, it is expected that 10,000 will be on the books.

Another bill acted on favorably was a substitute for Senator Phillips' bill providing for engineering assistance to be furnished by the State Geological Board to any county asking for it in highway construction and appropriating \$20,000 out of the fund derived from the automobile tax for the purposes. Chief engineers are to be paid not to exceed \$2,500 and assistants \$1,200.

The Senate Committee alone decided to favor Senator Phillips' measure for the working of State convicts on the public roads of counties applying for such labor for permanent roads. The bill provides that any future contracts by the State for the hiring out of convicts to railroad companies or private concerns, but does not disturb existing acts authorizing the hiring of the State's convicts. Convicts furnished to counties under this act are to be maintained at the expense of the county. Secretary of State Grimes told the committee that there are now about 800 State convicts, 400 of whom are on the State farms, about 250 hired to railroads and remainder hired to private companies.

PROBE LAST CAMPAIGN.
Officersholders Will be Asked About Payments to War Chest Funds.
Washington, Feb. 10.—An investigation into campaign activities of the last administration, with particular reference to alleged assessments upon officersholders, will be started tomorrow by the Senate Committee investigating campaign expenditures. Thomas J. Camp, postmaster at Bebe, Ark., and Gordon Campbell, of Little Rock, connected with the Republican State Central Committee, will be the first witnesses.

The hearing will be the first under the new authority given by the Senate for investigation of campaign contributions and expenditures during the period between the nominating conventions and the general election.

The summoning of Postmaster Camp resulted, it is understood, from alleged statements that he had been solicited for a contribution to the Taft campaign fund and had received intimations that the payment of the assessment was a part of his political duties.

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ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

St. Paul's Congregational Meeting

Last night in Luther Memorial building the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church was held at 8:30 o'clock. It proved to be the best attended annual meeting in the history of the church. The financial report showed that the canvass for funds to reduce the indebtedness of the church had been successful, and it is stated that when the pledges have all been redeemed in the next month or two, the church will be free of debt.

The congregation considered that the church had made so much progress under the ministry of Rev. F. B. Clausen that it should increase his salary, and this was done. A number of committees remain to be appointed but the altar committee is composed of Mrs. Theodore Runge, Mrs. Carl Polvogt and Mrs. Lucile Edwards.

Officers were elected as follows: Elder, Mr. L. Hanson; deacons, Messrs. F. A. Bisinger and W. S. Clayton; trustees, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, Edward Ahrens and M. Schultzen; delegate to North Carolina Synod, Mr. J. H. Reider.

The question of discarding services in German came up but it was decided to leave this for the present. The meeting was made interesting by reports and discussions and proved to be one of the best the congregation has ever held.

SAVANNAH HARD TO SINK

Cutter Seminoles Explodes Five Gun Cotton Mines Under Derelict

On the arrival of the revenue cutter Seminoles Sunday it was learned that the main object of her last trip along the coast was the finding of the derelict schooner Savannah; and that the ship had almost given up hope of sighting the waterlogged, lumber-laden vessel, when the greatest of good luck had been in view. The ocean currents have been all awry, and there is now way to dope out the probable course of a derelict by figuring on the usual course of currents. The officers and crew were highly pleased when they saw the object of their search, because they hated to return to port and say they couldn't locate the very dangerous menace to navigation. The sea was not lavishing to small points, but with the help of oil on the water, the cutter's boat crews exploded their mines of gun cotton. Ordinarily a mine and a half is sufficient to destroy any old derelict, but the Savannah proved tough. Five times mines were placed and exploded, before the ship went to pieces and was scattered all over the face of the waters. Enough gun cotton was used to blow up a battleship. The derelict was like a rock, and would have sunk any vessel that might have come in contact with her.

BALDWIN CASE CONTINUED
Hanson Futch Inacted for Alleged Intimidation of State's Witness

The case of W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, was continued again yesterday, until the 18th, on account of the fact that Mary Stewart, the negro he shot, is still in the hospital. In connection with the case is the indictment of Hanson Futch, colored, who is alleged to have intimidated a State's witness, James McIntyre, also colored. Futch was released on bond of \$250 with Mr. J. W. Brooks as surety. The allegation is that Futch went to McIntyre's home, and finding him absent, told his father that he had better get James away for a while, for if he remained and figured in the case against Mr. Baldwin, he might get on the witness stand himself. Both Futch and McIntyre live across the river from Castle Haynes, in Pender county, and the alleged offense is said to have been committed in Pender; so that if a change of venue is demanded, the case will be tried in that county, otherwise it will be heard by Justice Harris on the 18th.

The Stewart woman is getting along all right at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, following the amputation of the wounded leg.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CUMMING
Held Sunday Afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church

Known to many and loved by all who knew her, a very large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. Kate T. Cumming, which were held Sunday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Mrs. Cumming's pastor and her close friend, Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery and the floral offering was so beautiful and so abundant that it could be read how much Mrs. Cumming was loved and esteemed by those who were blessed by acquaintance with her. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. E. J. Wood and Messrs. J. W. Murchison, W. A. Dick and J. W. Carmichael, and the active were Messrs. Raymond Hunt, Burk R. Bridges, John Murchison, Jr., Van R. C. King, Pliny Davis, Clayton Giles, Jr., E. Carpenter, Milton Calder, Oscar Peck and Dr. Hartlee Bellamy.

A LOCAL PLAYGROUND.

What Has Already Been Accomplished at Front and Queen.

With all the discussion locally just now as to playgrounds and recreation for the children, it is not amiss to call attention to a splendid achievement already in the "Marian Sprunt Playground", situated at Front and Queen streets, and which should prove a joy and an inspiration in the present movement for playgrounds for children. An unsightly spot through the generosity of a Wilmington citizen has been reclaimed, improved and equipped. It was opened February 22nd, 1908, under the supervision of Miss Ruth B. Howard, of Boston, a trained playground worker. It is free to all white children and prompts the inquiry: "Can we not have others?" An interested Playground Worker in forwarding some excellent views of the Marian Sprunt Playground, says the movement now on foot toward that end should certainly be made a success, judged by the experience of the present undertaking.

Household Economy
How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save 2¢ by Making It at Home.

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..Theatrical..

"The Spring Maid" with its blithe-some comedy and swinging music, has been booked for a special engagement at the Academy Wednesday, February 13th, matinee and night.

Musical lovers will be pleased to have another opportunity of seeing the joyous operatic success which delighted opera-goers last year from coast to coast and played to the record engagement of the local season.

The charm of this gay musical work, its love waltzes and delightful score, left an impression last year that will be well remembered.

It comes this time with a cast of notable singers headed by Gene Luteska, the fascinating Russian prima donna, who won so many admirers last year, and J. H. Goldworthy, the English baritone, whose fine voice and attractive personality lend distinction to the role of Prince Aladar. A company of 70, with the famous "Spring Maid" chorus and ballet and a special orchestra is promised, this being the same superior organization that turned out hundreds away when the opera played here on its first visit.

"The Spring Maid" is a gem among light operas. The story of the bewitching Princess Bozema and Prince Aladar is one of the most entertaining romances any light opera has had in the past decade. The delicious melodies are exactly suited to the pretty romance.

The engagement here will be one of the theatrical events of the season.

At The Bijou
The Bijou enjoyed a big week's opening yesterday, and immense crowds enjoyed the occasion thoroughly. Today's menu will be just as tempting and just as swell. Four of the big, best and rarest films ever manufactured head today's list, while there will be plenty of new music. Of course there will be the Bijou's usual solid comfort. That is always in evidence and is decidedly magnetic.

Today's bill will be headed by no less a film than "Tom Thumb" and this announcement will carry keen expectancy to every childish heart, and the little ones will, no doubt, crowd their favorite place today. The film will also impressively depict the old folk as it is Pathe's best and was taken at great cost and in most elaborate manner.

Another wonderful Pathe is on today in "The Hermit Crab," which is an entertaining and educational study of the life and habits of the least known member of the crab family.

Another big star today is a war picture, "The Soldier's Boy," which tells how a young soldier leaves the army to hasten to the bedside of his ill mother. He is not a deserter, however, and his future action shows it. It is a thrilling, gripping film story.

The Biograph's latest is also on today at the Bijou. It is "Oil and Water" and it is a deep study from life, telling how the dancer gives up the stage for the domestic life and of her yearning to once more be behind the footlights. "It is a fascinating story. From this big list it can be seen that today at the Bijou is going to be a big one."

New Week at the Grand
The new week at the Grand Theatre yesterday began most auspiciously and the audiences to each performance continued to sing the praises of the house, while Mr. Marion Hood, the new baritone, came in for his share of the enthusiasm. Today he will have for his selection Tosti's "Good Bye." This song is a task for the ordinary singer, but Mr. Hood handles it with the same ease and grace as those he has rendered heretofore. All gradates should hear this one today without fail.

In addition to the four new pictures today, there will be special music by the Grand's real orchestra. The programme will include, "I Want a Girl," and "Somebody Else is Getting It," selections: "I'll Do as Much for You," a two-step and some of Harry Von Tilzer's music.

On the evenings there is a great Viagraph of "The Widow's Might," a fine comedy that will keep the house in an uproar from start to finish. Another beautiful picture is "The Dancer," a dramatic, special released that is bound to prove a winner. All in all no finer attraction has been offered in vaudeville in Wilmington than today's bill at the Grand Theatre.

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Tuesday, February 11, 1913.

Being President of Mexico is what war is in the vernacular of General Sherman.

Ignorance is bliss, but not to know enough to keep from putting your foot in it is blither.

St. Valentine's Day is just three days off. The 4th of July will be here before we can realize it.

The idea that money ought to come easy and that work ought to quit being hard seems to be quite general.

Probably a man's wife quits running to the door to meet him because he considers it no longer necessary to bring her a box of Huyler's.

Says a contemporary: "A Newport, R. I., heiress says she wants to marry a man with brains." North Carolinians will please take notice.

The own-a-home idea is growing in Wilmington. Now is the time for that home building company to organize and get down to business. It can do a landslide business from the start.

Inquires the Durham Herald: "Who is it that is demanding a constitutional convention anyhow?" We guess it is those who think it ought to be amended with some of the progressive ideas that have been sprung here of late.

A man who tried to deposit two \$100 bills in a St. Louis bank, was promptly arrested on suspicion. The man's name is not given, but that makes no difference, since it is not even to be suspected that he is an editor.

A New York judge dismissed the complaint of a man who charged that his wife committed assault and battery with a deadly weapon when she lammed him with a broomstick. The judge held that a broomstick is not a deadly weapon. (!!!???)

At the annual banquet of the University Club, in Washington on Saturday night, President Taft attacked "progressivism" in a speech in which he declared it had "dangerous tendencies." One of its most dangerous tendencies is towards third termism.

President Taft has traveled 113,000 miles during his four years' term as President. Traveling does not seem to be any good for a President, especially if he has to take chances on framing up his speeches between stations. His Winona speech, for instance.

Russia has made it compulsory to use Russian as the official language and is endeavoring to compel the conquered Finns to speak Russian. They don't want to speak that lingo and nobody can blame them, for it sounds like a horse pulling his feet out of the mud on a South Carolina road.

Speaking about bridges, the toll ferry on the Catawba river near Charlotte is a thing of the past. The river on both the North and South Carolina sides is spanned by steel bridges. The passage is free, and it is a fact that the bridges seem to develop all counties which have joined in their erection or which have constructed them on their own account.

Why not begin now to make a fight on flies and mosquitoes before they have a chance to make a showing? El Progreso de Puerto Rico, a newspaper published at San Juan, Porto Rico, says the United States government authorities there have exterminated mosquitoes and that they are now "quite unknown in and around San Juan." We can do it here if our people will cooperate with the health authorities.

THE SOUTH'S COMMERCIAL CHANCES

Mr. Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company, of New York, has written an article in Financial America to warn the commercial interests of New York that they had better get a move on them lest the lion's share of Panama canal commerce be taken away from the great American port by the ports of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Mr. Bush lays particular stress upon New Orleans and such other ports as have installed modern water terminals for handling commerce to the best advantage. New Orleans, for instance, has long ago constructed extensive public harbor terminals in connection with a warehousing system and a belt railroad connecting with every railroad entering the city. The Louisiana port has a splendid pier system, with ample berthing for large commerce, and the piers and warehouses have excellent facilities for rapid and economical handling of cargoes. Mobile and Pensacola also have public water terminals in readiness for commerce, and Jacksonville is soon to spend \$1,500,000 on public terminals in view of the government's plans to provide that port with a 30-foot channel.

Evidently Mr. Bush is impressed with the ambition and earnestness of those ports which expect to do business and have prepared for it. He is about right, for it will be found that those ports which are in a state of preparedness will have every advantage for attracting commerce. Mr. Bush lays emphasis on New Orleans' opportunity because that port is more than a thousand miles nearer to the Panama canal than is the port of New York. He is of the opinion that Oriental and Pacific commerce can be landed in New Orleans and distributed into the Middle West more economically and speedily than from New York. That port is not only prepared but naturally all the railroads centering at New Orleans are keenly alive to their advantages and the opportunities of the port, and will do all in their power to handle business in and out of the port.

New York, Mr. Bush contends, would not only fail to get her full share of Panama trade but would lose considerable commerce now coming by way of the Suez canal for distribution out of New York. He warns the commercial interests of New York that the mere fact that New York's position and prestige as the country's greatest commercial and financial center and as America's principal transportation center, need not be dependent upon against the geographic position of the more southerly ports. He urges, therefore, that New York, must provide terminals of the highest efficiency for the freight lines and equip herself with water terminals of the most approved kind in order to prepare for what he considers rather an unequal fight for commerce. Referring to Mr. Bush's rather remarkable and interesting article, the Charlotte Observer throws out this hint to Wilmington and other South Atlantic ports:

"Mr. Bush is a recognized authority upon matters of this kind, and whenever he has anything to say regarding New York as a port every large interest there takes heed. It will be observed that he freely concedes—more freely than he would be required for the purpose of his exhortation—the superior natural advantages of the Southern ports in seeking Panama canal trade. We may almost assume a belief on his part that New York will be unable by the utmost efforts to compete upon equal terms with New Orleans. He particularly emphasizes the advantageous position of the Gulf ports, and he also recognizes that the South Atlantic ports, below Hatteras, will enjoy opportunities hardly less. New Orleans will certainly be pleased and inspired. Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah, do you also hear?"

New York is not going to be left so far as terminals are concerned, because she has a water terminal and belt line scheme involving an expenditure of \$150,000,000. She also has the advantage of regular established steamship lines and that is one advantage our Southern ports have not. Neither have our ports the exporting and importing companies that will furnish commerce for such ships as may make ports of call of South Atlantic gateways. Their geographic advantage is conceded, but there are a whole lot of things to be done before they will menace the port of New York. Nevertheless, Southern ports will get their share of commerce if they will prepare for it. Many steamship lines will make them distributing points. Ships can unload at Southern ports and ship by rail to New York and Western points more rapidly than by making an all-water trip from 600 to 1,000 miles further to New York. We understand that in order to save from three to four days in the shipment of fruits it has been hinted that Southport of America may be used by the steamers of the American Fruit Company. They can land their cargoes here and ship them by rail to points of destination at a saving of time and expense. The same can be done with other water freights, and it will transpire that this advantage will be utilized. New York importers already have used Wilmington at times for that very purpose on cargoes of molasses. There can be no doubt that our Southern ports will have all kinds

of business offered to them if they will have the terminal and warehouse facilities for handling business.

THE PROBLEM OF GASOLINE SUPPLY.

The recent rise in the price of gasoline not only presents a problem to the owners of automobiles and motorcycles, but it seriously affects many industries which depend upon gasoline engines. Motorboat people also are up against it, and the price of the commodity affects many classes—the rich and the poor alike. Many light manufacturing plants and printing offices use gasoline. Hundreds of thousands of farmers have gasoline engines on their farms for pumping, grinding, etc., and they also operate farming machinery by the use of gasoline. The rich use it to operate their touring cars and the near rich have to have it for their chugwagons. Altogether it is a serious problem that affects millions of people, not only in this country, but in Europe and other parts of the world where automobiles are in use. Concerning the problem, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter (New York) says:

"If any further stimulus were needed to the solution of the problem of bringing the production and consumption of motor engine fuel oil within more commensurate limits, it has undoubtedly been furnished in the sharply advancing trend of crude petroleum prices within the last few weeks. The restriction upon the supply of gasoline for the constantly growing requirements, while keenly recognized during the last year or two, has recently assumed a more serious aspect as constituting a menace to the progress of the industry. Almost every day brings some new suggestion for relief, for the movement to realize a more economical fuel for automobiles has reached a National and international scope through the initiative of the New York Garage Association, the International Association of Automobile Clubs and the Society of Automobile Engineers. The reported offer of a substantial financial reward by the second named organization for a substitute for gasoline is calculated to attract a quickening influence to the mastery of the question. So far the most practicable efforts in this direction have been confined in supplying a fuel in which gasoline is used on a much reduced scale. Kerosene was naturally bound to attract attention as the most adaptable agent, for production of the latter was outstripping consumption at a rate to make its output an illuminant an occasion for increasing concern, but what may have appeared as the economical advantage of this medium were offset to a material extent by the bothersome questions of starting the engine on such a comparatively heavy fuel and of overcoming the effects of the excess of carbon. After several years of steady application a practical kerosene carburetor is said to have been evolved, in which 70 per cent kerosene to 30 per cent gasoline is used, the fuels being mixed in the same tank and readily vaporizing upon entering the combustion chamber of the motor. Another method which is said to have found approval is the use of a vaporizer to heat kerosene to a point where it volatilizes and then mixing the vapor with air."

Most everybody is ready to admit the cause of the rise in the price of gasoline. That the demand is greater than the supply there can be no doubt. The publication quoted says the tremendous growth of the market for gasoline is forcibly shown in the record of automobile registrations in the different States of the United States since January 1st. The registrations show that there are 990,000 covered cars and trucks using gasoline. It is figured that taking an average of 4,500 miles for each machine during a year, requiring a gallon to every 15 miles traveled, it means a consumption of approximately 300,000,000 gallons a year. This does not include the large requirements for motorcycles, motor launches and stationery engines, which probably would increase the consumption to 100,000,000 a year. The foreign demand is even greater than the home demand, since 200,000,000 gallons were exported in 1912.

It is said the refiners have resorted to every means to secure new processes by which they can increase production but the results have not proven successful. However, a Californian claims that he has invented a process by which he can condense the flow of gas from a natural gas well into high grade gasoline. If that be true, there may be some relief, but the experts are inclined to believe that the best substitute to be found is denatured alcohol. While they say alcohol meets the general fuel requirements, it cannot be adapted to the present style of motors, but it is claimed that with motors specially designed for its use, alcohol has greater efficiency and considerably more power than gasoline. It is also contended that alcohol can be produced about one-third cheaper than gasoline. Perhaps we are yet to see the manufacture of denatured alcohol become a great industry and for that purpose the South has immense adaptabilities. In the meantime the price of gasoline is making millions of consumers sit up and take notice.

BETTER SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Wilmington will be deeply interested in the proceedings of the Board of Education of New Hanover county at its meeting yesterday, an account of which appears in the local columns of this morning's Star. The public will rejoice to see that the county is taking toward called an action to vote on a bond issue of \$175,000 for brick school buildings in this city, and there is no reason why such an issue should not have the unanimous support of the people.

Wilmington's large wooden buildings are not only inadequate to meet the school needs of the city, but owing to the inflammability of their construction, it becomes an absolute necessity to replace them with fire proof buildings. The city needs at least two more buildings, besides, and the educational interests of the city absolutely require the expenditure to be provided by the proposed bond issue.

The present frame structures already are too large and cannot be added to. Their size makes them dangerous, if not fire traps, and while it is necessary to provide more room to accommodate the city's increased number of school children, the time has arrived to settle the matter under the act of the General Assembly, passed in 1911, authorizing an election to determine the question of a bond issue for the purpose.

Governor Dunne, of Illinois, recently kicked on paying 35 cents for a cup of coffee, probably because there were no grounds to warrant any such a price. However, we fear he will get in the piker class when he declares that "the boy in a barbershop who sneaks up when you are not looking and gives you a swipe or two with a whiskbroom is guilty of assault and battery and can be prosecuted under the law." Well, in some cases it does look like trying to obtain money under false pretenses.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is said that the members of a colony that has decided to move from the farm country of Illinois to the city of Georgia use no buttons on their clothing. It is a matter of religion with them. They will be welcome whether they use buttons, hooks and eyes or a horseshoe nail, if they are good farmers and law abiding. They are said to be both, so it makes no difference whether their coming will or will not increase the trade in buttons.—Savannah News.

A consideration of the tariff schedule by schedule will undoubtedly minimize the dangers arising from the efforts of sinister influences and from log-rolling. In comparison with these facts, the likelihood that it will prolong the Congressional debate on the tariff question is of small consequence. The Democratic party should not take the chances of having its programme emasculated by submitting a complete bill to Congress.—Richmond, Times-Dispatch.

WILMINGTON POSTMASTERSHIP.

Supply, N. C., Feb. 8.
Editor Star:—Some time ago I gave you a few of my views as to the need of State legislation affecting the fish industry in Eastern North Carolina and most especially in Brunswick county and immediate section, and while I do not wish to push myself into columns too often, I do wish to say right here that I am glad to see your former Brunswick citizen, Mr. J. B. Mercer, seeking to be appointed postmaster in your city by the incoming administration. Mr. Mercer when he lived among us was a true, honorable, upright citizen. His influence for good was felt far and near and when he decided to cast his lot among the citizens of Wilmington and leave Brunswick county it was with regret that we parted with him. It was almost entirely due to his individual efforts of persistently working upon our members of Congress and Senators some 20-odd years ago that we secured an appropriation of \$18,000 that was spent on the cut through the wood's folly ridge. The measure of the great benefit that this improvement has been to our community will probably never be fully known. But it should stand and be known as a monument to the untiring efforts of Mr. Mercer. Yet his characteristic modesty and reserve prevents his claiming credit and distinction for any great thing he might accomplish. I have had much dealings with him and have found him fair and square in every business transaction. I have watched his course in all matters of public interest and always found him to be on the side of right and openly for Democratic principles. I never knew him to hold a public office that paid very little, probably because his modesty held him back, certainly not for lack of qualifications. I say again I am glad to see that he is seeking the postmastership at Wilmington because I feel sure that his friends will see to it that he gets the place. I feel sure that he will make a model postmaster for you.
JOHN HOLDEN.

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THAT SAND-CLAY ROAD

Citizens Wants County to Macadamize It Ere Camp Moves

A citizen who is handicapped by that mile and a quarter of sand-clay road between the two stretches of macadam, on the Federal Point route, talking with a Star man yesterday, strenuously objects to the removal of the road forces and equipment from their present location before the gap is macadamized. The road forces will soon finish the Whiskey Creek loop connecting the Masonboro and Federal Point roads. The citizen mentioned declares the sand-clay work a failure, due either to using too much clay on the sand or to the use of a clay unsuited for road purposes. Some days they say the road is all sand and then again it is all clay. The citizen insists that the distance be macadamized and declares that until this is done, people living beyond it can not utilize the macadam to the fullest extent because they can haul no larger loads on the hard roads than they can on the sand-clay. The road with that gap in it, he says, is little better than the gap; it is like a chain no stronger than its weakest link.

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CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER

Escaped Convict Who Attempted Robbery, Gets Two Years More—Nine Months for C. Peters—son—Other Cases.

Woe unto the gentlemen who are detained at the convict camp for stepping on the law's toes, if they are caught in the city by the policemen. Recorder Furlong yesterday morning declared that each and every one who was brought before him, "would get the limit."

Charles Wilson, colored, who was regarded as a "trustee" at the camp, came to town Saturday and tried to rob a negro woman and slashed with his knife the coat of Jim Pearsall, colored, right over Jim's heart.

Yesterday morning in court after Sarah Miller, the woman, and Pearsall had testified against him, and he had threatened to get even with them when he got out, he got two years, which, added to the remainder of a sentence for stealing, makes his stay at the camp two years and nine months. Superintendent James, of the convict camps was in court, and the Recorder asked him to see that this negro was kept at the camp. It is still the opinion that not a few of the robberies and other crimes that have been committed, are due to these convicts who slip into town nights, and slip back to camp before day.

Jim Pearsall, who had chased Wilson with a gun after he had cut him, was allowed to go. Although he had violated the law in galloping along the streets with a gun in his hand, pursuing another, yet the court and the prosecutor agreed that after the conduct of Wilson, Pearsall had some justification. Both hesitated, however, and smiled at each other when each asked the other what to do.

M. V. Dehart, violation of the prohibition law, will appear for final decision this morning. It may be that the court will let him pay a fine of \$100 and leave the State. C. Peterson, another white man convicted of selling whiskey, after a stay in jail of several days because he could not pay a fine of \$200 or give surety it would be paid, was sentenced to jail for nine months the County Commissioners having privilege to hire him out. It is said he has an awful sore on his leg.

Willie Burnett, colored, arrested Saturday night by Officer T. M. Hall, for being drunk, and charged also with resisting the officer, cursing and abusing him, and shoving him almost in front of a street car, drew three months for resisting and 30 days for his celebrating. He swore he wasn't drunk at all, but sick, having eaten something "not fitten for mer-stum-mick."

Rosie Bellamy was up for pulling a gun on Thomas Bell, but the evidence was that Rosie had told Thomas to stay clean away from her house, and that when he called to see Daniel Wilson, she had taken the gun in his direction and told him to vanish. Thomas was an unconscious humorist in his testimony. "I never seed down de gun," he explained; "and she never had her eyes shut on me (sighting); but I knowed of she shot, she'd hit me, I sorter turnt mer head lak dis," and he illustrated, walling his eyes till the white showed well; "and I lidded off. I wuz skeered to run, lessen she hit me in de back." Rosie was dismissed.

A case against Fletcher Bullock, negro boy charged with vagrancy, dismissed on account of his age. Jim Wiggins, charged with retailing, no pros with leave. Eugene Harris, white, vagrancy, dismissed since it was stated that he was now working with his father, R. M. Houston and Albert Call, young white boys charged with catching onto a vehicle while skating, were allowed to go with a warning not to do so again. Assistant City Attorney Peschau said that sometimes the older citizens were the cause of this, stopping their automobiles to let the skaters catch hold.

A negro named McCullum, alias Vold McCullum, arrested on suspicion that he was the man who got the jewelry at the residence of Miss Mary Bell King last Thursday, was released.

Recorder Furlong tried new cases and Substitute Recorder Harris those which he had handled and continued last week, while the Recorder was ill.

EXCITING NEAR-TRAGEDY.

Speeding Beach Car Brought to Stop in Nick of Time for Young Lady.

About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon a young lady, whose name is not known, and her escort were walking across the bridge which carries the Beach trolley line over Camber's ditch, when a car came up behind them, sounding its warning whistle. Apparently this was the first intimation the couple had of its approach, for the young lady, frightened, stumbled in her haste to get over, and fell between the ties. Motorman D. D. Sellers threw on his emergency brake and managed to bring his car to a stop when within about 50 feet of the lady. Had he not already had the car under good control, it is possible that a fear-some tragedy might have occurred. The passengers who saw the young lady's danger were excited as well as the couple, who refused to give their names.

Close Engagement Here.

The Kennedy & Vincent Musical Comedy Co., has closed a very successful three weeks' engagement at the Crystal Palace and left last night for Goldsboro where the company will play this week. The company presents a number of attractive bills with changes three times a week and an abundance of specialties between acts. The engagement here was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Mr. R. C. Norman, the manager, stating that the company broke all records of attendance at the local playhouse where it was appearing.

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ENLARGE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Four Important Measures the Board of Education Desires Enacted Into Law by the General Assembly.

Among the several features of the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education yesterday afternoon was the adoption of a draft of a bill to be submitted to present General Assembly for passage, entitled "An act to enlarge the public school system of New Hanover county."

It has four sections; first, is merely to fix the legal status of the High School; second, authorizes and empowers the board to maintain and support out of the public school fund an industrial school for colored, which is to be built on the Marine Hospital property given to the Board of Education by an act of Congress; third, change in the present law with reference to apportionment of the school fund in New Hanover county; fourth, authorizing the board to employ a superintendent of city schools, and also a superintendent of rural schools, or if deemed best by the board to place the entire school system of the county under one superintendent.

The proposed bill was drafted by Chairman J. O. Carr and its provisions were explained to the board by him. Upon motion of Mr. Gleschen, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the proposed bill was adopted and copies will be sent to this county's representatives in the Legislature with request that they have the four measures as outlined enacted into law. The proposed bill follows:

"A Bill to be Entitled: An Act to Enlarge the Public School System of New Hanover County:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the Board of Education of New Hanover county be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and support out of the public funds of said county the Wilmington High School, as a public High School, which shall be open to all the white children of said county under such restrictions as the said board may fix as to grades of work and other qualifications; and the school committee of the said public High School shall consist of a joint committee of Districts No. 1 and 2, for the white race of said county, in whose names the donors of the property now used have placed the title.

"Section 2. That the Board of Education of said New Hanover county is authorized and empowered to maintain and support out of the public school fund of said county, an industrial school for the colored race, which shall be open to all the colored children of said county, under such restrictions as the Board of Education may fix as to grade of work and other qualifications; and the said Board of Education may elect three school committees as other school committees are elected for the management of said school.

"Section 3. That in lieu of making the apportionments of the public school funds in January and July, as now provided by law, the Board of Education of New Hanover county may, as soon as the tax books are made up for each year, estimate the amount of the school fund for the current year and apportion same among the respective schools of the county, first setting aside a sufficient amount to maintain the High School and Industrial School herein created, provided in doing so the length of term of the other public schools in said county is maintained as provided by law. And at the end of each school year, the said Board of Education may apportion or place to the credit of the respective districts any amount received in excess of the estimate of the available school funds for that year.

"Section 4. That the said Board of Education of New Hanover county is authorized to employ a superintendent of the schools located within the city of Wilmington, and also a superintendent of the rural schools, and to pay each of them such salary as the board may deem wise; or, the said Board of Education is authorized to employ a superintendent, who shall supervise the entire school system of the county. The salary or expenses of such superintendent, or superintendents, shall be paid out of the contingent fund not charged against any of the schools, and the Board of Education is authorized to set aside a contingent fund sufficiently large to cover this expense and other expenses of the Board of Education.

"Section 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

"Section 6. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

SEVERAL ARRESTS YESTERDAY.

Four Women, Two White and Two Colored, Arrested Among Offenders.

The police after a season of quiet, made quite a number of arrests yesterday. Among the number were four women, two white, and two colored. The colored women were arrested for larceny of clothes belonging to Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, the garments having been taken from the clothes-line several days ago. Hearing where they were, the informed the officers and Ida Holland and Olive Holland were locked up. A search of their premises revealed the missing clothes, a pickaninny having been arrayed in a suit of them.

The white women were Minnie Brown and Nora Yates, and they were charged with disorderly conduct. Robt. Miller, B. Charles, William Durant and Maj. Crawford, colored, were picked up at Hutaf's alley and Nixon street, and locked up on the charge of vagrancy. It is suspected that they were gambling, though only a five dollar bill and three brownies were found among them. A. Shells, colored, was held for larceny. Herbert Quince, suspected of implication in the jewelry theft of Thursday, was discharged by Chief Fowler.

Don't Forget!

The Star's Parcel Post Maps will be ready for distribution tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The only complete P. P. map that has been published.

SENTIMENT ON BEER BILL

A Buzz of Conversation Follows Announcement of Introduction of Kellum Bill to Allow a Vote on Sale of Beer.

The news that Representative Woodus Kellum had introduced yesterday a bill to allow the citizens of Wilmington to vote on the question of the sale of beer, started many a conversation yesterday afternoon and last night. Will the bill get through? and if so, would a majority of the voters favor the sale of beer? were questions that flew around. Sentiment, of course, is divided, and so is opinion as to what would happen in case of an election being held on the subject.

One gathered the idea, however, in listening to people discuss the matter, that more people believe beer would be "elected", than that it would lose out. Not a few were most emphatic in their expressed belief that there would be a big majority for the sale of the hop beverage if the bill gets through the Legislature and the question is left with the citizens. Several men who claimed to have supported prohibition, declared their disgust of it, and said that while they, personally, cared little whether beer or anything else was ever sold legally in North Carolina, they would vote for the beer saloon if the issue was submitted to the people.

It is argued by those favorable to the sale of beer that it would cause a lessening of the demand for, and the consumption of more arduous liquors and would make blind tigers less frequent than now. They see in the sale of beer a help toward the solution of a condition as regards whiskey that they claim is more difficult to cope with in Wilmington than in any other city in the State.

On the other hand there are those who laugh at these arguments, who say that such a bill would prove an entering wedge that would split prohibition wide open and bring back the common or garden variety of bar room. Should there appear a chance of the bill passing, which they deny it has, other cities and counties would want to be included in its provisions, and the first thing the State would know, it would be headed full speed back to a condition that obtained before a single prohibitory measure was enacted. The next Legislature would take another step backward, they say, and it would be but a few years until North Carolina would be wet from Manteo to Murphy. But not a single prohibitionist was heard to utter a word that indicated that he thought the bill had the slightest chance of passing either house.

That those who love not prohibition are vastly pleased with the idea of such a law as that proposed by Representative Kellum, is plain, and they pleasure. Conservative men say that in their minds there is little doubt about the popular vote on the sale of beer if it comes to the ballot box, and it may be even so. However, there are shoals of prohibitionists in the Legislature, sincere and otherwise, who have behind them a powerful influence, and it would indeed be a variety of miracle if the bill navigates those troubled waters and sails safely into the port of Wilmington.

Consolidate Health Boards. Another local measure introduced yesterday was one by Senator Bellamy to consolidate the city and county health departments. This is a measure which has been endorsed by all the official bodies of the city and county. The Board of County Commissioners, the County Board of Health, the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce have all given their stamp of approval; and a number of citizens have urged that the two departments be made one, arguing that there is needless duplication and expense in the present system, pointing out, also, that as the city embraces 80 per cent of the New Hanover county, there is really need for but one health department.

BEING GROOMED

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper One of Carolinians Who Receive Office

The following editorial from Saturday's Raleigh Evening Times will be read with much interest here:

"North Carolina continues to get in the limelight, anent the announcement that Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, is a candidate for the position of comptroller of the currency under the new administration. Mr. Cooper is the third North Carolinian who is being mentioned for an appointive position under the Wilson regime, and the second to aspire to a treasury department position. Colonel Osborne, of Greensboro, being mentioned as a probable successor to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roy E. Cabell.

"North Carolina played a big part in the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson and several Tar Heels are being groomed for some of the big offices.

"Mr. Cooper is a member of the widely known Cooper-family of this State and South Carolina, no less than four or five of whom are owners and officers of a dozen or more banks in North Carolina and Georgia. A brother, Mr. W. H. Cooper, is president of the United States Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C."

Artificial Limbs for Youth

Willie Taylor, the Richmond, Va. young man who lost both his legs beneath an A. C. L. freight train which he tried to board at Hilton on the night of January 26th, is getting along nicely at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He has lacked for nothing that a number of kind, sympathetic ladies could do for him, and flowers and fancy dishes have been sent him in abundance. Now an effort will be made to buy artificial limbs for him. Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. C. D. Ford are among the ladies who will try to raise the necessary funds.

"The Widow's Might"

No funnier moving picture ever seen on a screen in Wilmington. At the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

BOND ELECTION ASKED FOR

Board of Education Desires to Submit to People Question of \$175,000 Issue for New Brick School Buildings

The time is now ripe for the voters to decide at the polls the question of issuing \$175,000 in bonds to replace some of the wooden school buildings in the city and county with modern brick structures, in the opinion of members of the County Board of Education.

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted, requesting the County Commissioners to call an election to determine the question, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1911. The act requires that the Commissioners shall call the election when requested to do so by the Board of Education, therefore it is expected that the people will be given an opportunity to vote on the question within the next few months.

Union and Hemenway school buildings are of wood, inadequate in size and on account of the inflammability of the material of which they are constructed are dangerous on account of fire. The colored schools also need more modern buildings. In the rural districts, several school buildings are not only inadequate in size, but in spite of repairs that are made from year to year are in more or less bad condition on account of their long use, and several sites will have to be changed. The idea is to replace Union and Hemenway with brick buildings and build new colored school buildings, in the city, and improve as many buildings as possible in the rural districts. The Board of Education has adopted the policy of erecting the very best buildings in the rural districts as well as in the city. The two last buildings erected in the rural districts—one at Winter Park and the other at Masonboro—would do credit to any community. The building at Winter Park is of brick and the one at Masonboro is of cement blocks made of beach gravel.

It has been recognized for several years that the frame buildings of Union and Hemenway would have to be replaced sometime soon with modern brick buildings. To this end an act was gotten through the last Legislature allowing the citizens of the county to vote on the question whether the Board of Education should think the time ripe for an expression of the voters. Not until now has the board seen fit to call for an election. For the last few years the attendance at the schools in the county has increased at the rate of about 250 children a year, making it absolutely necessary to vote on the question whether the city and county. It was suggested at the meeting yesterday that besides replacing Union and Hemenway schools that two additional buildings for white children be erected—one in the southern section and one in the northern section of the city. While no action was taken this suggestion was most favorably received by members of the board. The four buildings would be constructed so that they could be added to from year to year as the attendance demands.

The resolution as adopted yesterday is as follows:

"Whereas, the Board of Education of New Hanover county regard the wooden buildings now used for public schools as said county as inadequate, as well as dangerous on account of fire; and

"Whereas, the annual increase in the number of children in attendance in the public schools makes it imperative that other or larger buildings be constructed in order to accommodate the children of the county; and

"Whereas, by Chapter 461 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1911, provision is made for the holding of an election by the County Commissioners of New Hanover county, to ascertain the wishes of the people with reference to issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing the necessary school buildings, and for other improvements, while the bill is in force; and the County Commissioners to call an election for said purpose when requested to do so by the Board of Education;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved:

"First, That the Board of Education of New Hanover county respectfully requests the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of said county the question, 'shall New Hanover county issue its coupon bonds not to exceed the sum of \$175,000 and levy a special tax for public schools improvements in said county?' as provided in said act.

"Second, That the chairman of the Board of Education is fully authorized and empowered to confer with the County Commissioners with reference to the notice of election and other necessary details pertaining to the same; and the said Board of County Commissioners is requested to call said election and have the same held as speedily as possible, after giving the required notice provided by law.

"Third, That the County Commissioners be furnished with a copy of this resolution duly certified by the secretary of the board."

Domestic Science

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that as an experiment the Board of Education appropriate much thereof as may be necessary for the support and maintenance of the Domestic Science Department in connection with the High School upon the following conditions:

"First, This work is to be done under the supervision of the superintendent of schools as a part of the High School curriculum.

"Second, After June, 1913, no girl shall be allowed to receive a diploma from the High School until she has completed successfully one entire year's course in the Domestic Science Department, and until she shall have furnished to the superintendent her certificate that she has done practical work to the extent of having prepared at least 30 entire meals in the family, distributed equally between the three usual daily meals, and prepared same according to her training in said department.

"Third, That the said department

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CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.

J. L. WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

shall first accommodate the students of the High School; but if there are accommodations for other students, then the superintendent may admit from the Grammar school pupils under such regulations as he may deem wise."

It was decided to sell to Mr. J. D. Orrell, Jr., the old school building on Masonboro Sound, for \$125, his bid being the highest received. The board appropriated \$10 for the library at Winter Park Gardens. The school had raised \$10 and the State had already appropriated \$10. After being in session a little over an hour the board adjourned. Chairman J. O. Carr presided and in attendance were Messrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and J. G. L. Gleschen, members of the board; Prof. Washington Callett, the superintendent, and Mr. J. A. Orrell, county treasurer.

Read Star Business Locals.

MORE STEALING REPORTED

Another Store Entered and a Residence Visited by Thieves

"An epidemic of stealing seems to have broken out of late, for hardly a day has passed for a week that a theft has not been reported to the police. Several of them were rather serious affairs. In addition to those already noted, two more have been reported at headquarters. Saturday night a thief carried away an overcoat belonging to Mr. J. W. Hamlin, No. 113 Chesnut street, and sometime between closing time Saturday night and Monday morning, a robber entered the store of Mr. Jos. H. Watters, No. 222 Water street. The store here no sign of having been broken into, and it is therefore possible that the thief exercised unusual care in opening a window to get in; or he may have secreted himself in the store during business hours Saturday night, and escaped

ed through a window with the same care. Only some meat has been missed so far. The officers have a description of the overcoat and are on the trail of that as well as of the robber of the Watters store.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

British Steamer Arrives With Ka-tug and Barge Arrive.

The British steamer Atbara, Clyde, arrived Sunday from Ham with cargo of kaolin to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminal. Messrs. Heide & Co. are agent for the vessel.

The tug Barnett, having in tow barge Lynn, arrived yesterday from Charleston. The barge has cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Messrs. Maffitt & Wood being agents for the vessels.

See Map Coupon on Page Six.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
AFTER-INVENTORY SALE

VALUE, THE KEYNOTE OF THIS GREATEST OF ALL GREAT SALES.
GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS.

The woman who neglects this sale is deliberately slighting her own pocketbook; nothing less. The values are so far out of the ordinary, the styles so late and the quantities so fine that every dime or dollar you spend here during this After-Inventory Sale really does the work of two. Such an amazingly economical sale can come but once or twice a year—even then it can continue but a short time, and we therefore urge you to attend without delay, and thus reap your share of the splendid savings before they are gone.

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36-inch black Beau de Soie, value \$1.25, sale yard	36-inch white and colored Marguerite, yard
27-inch Shantung Silk, value 39c, sale yard	32-inch colored whipcord Sating, special, yd
27-inch striped Wash Silk, assorted colors, sale, yard	36-inch cream Serge with black stripe, special, yard
27-inch Kimono Silk, in beautiful floral and other designs, value 59c, sale, yard	27-inch white Crepe Waistling, with colored stripes, special, yard
27-inch white Corduroy, special, yard	32-inch Anderson's Gingham, Spring display special, yard
27-inch colored Ratine, special, yard	36-inch colored Percales, just the thing for Waistlings, special, yard
27-inch colored stripe Corduroy, special, yard	
27-inch embroidered Ratines, special, yard	
27-inch white whipcord Corduroy, special yard	

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Sue Prince leaves today for New York City to spend several weeks with her cousin, Miss Millie Stewart.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. M. Constable left last night for Wilmington to visit her sister, Mrs. Martin S. Willard."

The regular business and social meeting of the Philathea class of Grace Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior room at the church.

Mr. Shepard T. Pender, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Lee T. Pender. Mr. Pender is known to a number of people in the city, having lived here formerly.

Mrs. C. L. Rowe, of Big Stone Gap, Va., has arrived to spend some time as the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, No. 117 Orange street.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. R. Lee Holmes, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hale, who has been quite ill for some weeks past. Mrs. Hale is much better."

Mrs. T. Garnett Tabb, of Richmond, Va., who is remembered in the city as Miss Marguerite Short, is the guest of relatives, and before her return will visit her brother, Mr. Henry B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw.

Mrs. Alex. M. McClure, who has been spending some time quite pleasantly in Wilmington, while her husband has been on a business mission in Johannesburg, returned last evening to her home in New York.

Tonight at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fleet the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will give an oyster supper to the members of the church and their friends, for the benefit of church work. All who wish to attend are cordially invited.

Sunday's Atlanta Constitution carried a photograph of Miss Sarah Jackson, of Charleston, S. C., the beautiful fiancée of Mr. Walter Storm, of this city, and says: "Miss Jackson is a belle in the social life of Atlanta on the occasions of her visits to her aunt, Mrs. Gus Dodd."

The Young Women's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all the members and their friends are cordially invited. Last night at the home of Miss Hattie Gardner, the society heard an interesting talk by Miss Shaw.

Clark's Fifteenth Annual Cruise to the Orient and the Mediterranean on the new Cunard liner "Laconia," is again attracting attention among North Carolinians and a number will take passage on the ship visiting in Tunis, Madeira, Spain, Algiers, Athens, Constantinople, the Holy Lands and Egypt, the Nile, Rome and the Riviera. Among the North Carolinians in the party will be Mrs. Louis Clark, Spray, N. C.; Rev. L. B. Jones, Tarboro; Rev. S. D. Morrill, Farmville, and Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Ansonville.

Last night Capt. W. J. Kermon's 73rd birthday was celebrated at his home, No. 621 South Second street, by a surprise party of his children, grandchildren and friends; and it was a most delightful affair. The captain is said to be the oldest government employee at the port and the oldest navigator on the Cape Fear river. He is in charge of the yacht Mercator, which is used by the United States Engineer Corps. Among those present were Capt. W. H. Stickle, engineer in charge, and his assistant, Mr. R. C. Merritt. Refreshments were served, and Capt. Stickle proposed a toast to the venerable navigator.

Garland, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Book Club of "The Home Travelers" was entertained at Mrs. Dr. R. S. Cromartie's Saturday. The subject for the meeting was Romeo and Juliet, by Shakespeare. The story of the play was splendidly given by Mrs. William Sloan. Questions and subjects on the play were given by Mrs. Angus Cromartie. Music was given by different members of the club. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. William Sloan's. After the meeting adjourned the club was invited out to the dining hall where most luscious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Dr. Cromartie. The hall was beautifully decorated in honor of Saint Valentine with hearts and red carnations, and Southern smilax. The club voted on leaving that Mrs. Cromartie was a charming hostess.

Three Fire Alarms—No Damage. Sunday afternoon an alarm from box 31 called the firemen to No. 13 Campbell street, owned by the Mallett estate and occupied by the family; no damage. Sunday night a call from box 41 sent them to No. 113 Market street, but only a towel was burning in a confectionery store. The hour was early and a crowd gathered, and visitors from other cities began boasting of their equipment, and while some boasted more trucks, none disputed that the Wilmington boys were speedy. Yesterday morning box 19 called the firemen to No. 821 Campbell street, owned by Senator Marsden Bellamy, occupied by G. W. Lewis; shingles burning, little damage.

DIED

PERSON.—At the home of his father-in-law, Mr. P. A. Bounds, No. 908 North Fifth street, at 9:45 P. M., Monday, February 10th, MR. ALEXANDER C. PETERSON, in the 28th year of his age.

Funeral from the late residence this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. W. Marley and Miss Marley, of Atkinson, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. S. McNeill, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orion yesterday.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, the Northwest lumber manufacturer, came down to the city yesterday on business.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned last night from Charlotte and Greensboro, where he was called last week on legal business. He spent a short time in Raleigh yesterday on his way home.

—Mr. F. M. Ross was called to his home in Charlotte Sunday on account of the death of his father, which occurred in that city Saturday night. Many friends in this city will deeply sympathize with Mr. Ross in his bereavement.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Col. Walker Taylor was stricken with appendicitis Saturday. His condition was reported last night as being somewhat improved and it is thought that at operation at this time will not be necessary.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orion were G. C. Whitted, Elizabeth, town; R. D. Johnson, Warsaw; L. V. Watkins, Rocky Mount; L. Q. Myers, Z. R. Barnes, Burgaw; B. McKenzie, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Wilson.

—Arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were W. T. Flynn, D. J. Corbett, Sr., Currie; F. P. White, Shalotte; L. J. Strickland, Warsaw; Joseph Snell, Howlet; W. T. Norris, Teachey; T. L. Johnson, Kerr; M. H. Tucker, Washington, N. C.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Purcell Hotel included J. H. Pridden, F. M. Pridden, E. M. Gorman, Rocky Mount; M. L. Fendley, S. Beach, Richmond, Va.; J. A. Nichol, Goldsboro; F. M. Boardin, Magnolia; A. C. Miller, D. M. Greer, Charlotte; B. E. Teague, Baltimore; J. O. Shoop, St. Louis; J. A. Steinback, Savannah, Ga.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Transfers of Real Estate as Shown by Yesterday's List of Instruments. Following is a list of the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Champion McD. Davis, of Savannah, to J. F. Sellars, for \$7,000 and other considerations, lot on the southeast corner of Second and Parsley streets, 60x75 feet in size.

E. T. Taylor and wife to W. A. McGowan and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Front street, 165 feet south of Church, 33x132 feet in size.

Lucy M. Nash to J. J. Furlong, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side Ninth street, 90 feet south of Marlboro, 99x155 feet in size.

Susan W. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to J. H. Lewis and wife, for \$225 lot on south side of Miller street, 95 feet west of Bay, 33x100 feet in size.

W. R. Lewis and others, of Brunswick county, and of New York and Norfolk, to E. Padrick and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth street, 66 feet north of Wright, 35x82 1/2 feet in size.

L. J. Carter and others to Chas. S. Southerland and W. O. Morris, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 11th street, 132 feet south of Wright, 33x165 feet in size.

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to Montie E. McIntosh, for \$900 and other considerations, lot 32, block 16, Sunset Park.

J. B. McGee and wife to P. L. Sellars and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Bladen street, 100 feet west of Third, 27 1/2 x 50 feet in size.

H. E. Bonitz and wife to F. A. Thompson and wife, for \$500 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 13th and Dock streets, 89x120 feet in size.

MR. A. C. PETERSON PASSES.

Former Member of Wilmington Fire Department Died Last Night.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Alexander C. Peterson, formerly a member of the Wilmington Fire Department, being connected with the station at Fourth and Campbell streets, which occurred at 9:45 o'clock last night at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. P. A. Bounds, No. 908 North Fifth street, after an illness extending over a period of four months. For some time his condition has been serious and while his loved ones and friends knew that the end was near the realization of his passing came as a great shock to them. Mr. Peterson was connected with the fire department for the past five years and was a member until his recent illness. He was a brave fireman and was a young man greatly esteemed by his associates and others who knew him. He was a member of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Red Men, and they will attend his funeral in a body.

Mr. Peterson was 27 years old last July and is survived by his young wife, one child, his father, Mr. G. A. Peterson, and one brother, Mr. E. E. Peterson, of the revenue cutter Seminole. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted from the late residence. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery with Red Men honors. Mr. Peterson was a member of Brooklyn Baptist church and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church.

Tiger Robs Customer. Sunday Henry Williams, colored, called on Henry Brown, also colored, and inquired as to the probabilities of getting above a pint of whiskey. Brown gave the answer that makes a thirsty soul rejoice and Williams fished out a roll of bills amounting to \$7, so he says; and while he was choosing a bill, Brown drew a gun on him and made him hand over all the money. Williams made complaint to headquarters and officers were sent to Brown's place, but failed to land him and up to last night hadn't got trace of him.

Don't Forget! The Star's Parcel Post Maps will be ready for distribution tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The only complete P. P. map that has been published.

REV. E. E. VIOLETT'S SERMONS.

Dock Street Christian Church Crowded to Hear Preaching. Sunday marked the opening of a series of meetings at Dock Street Christian church, conducted by Evangelist E. E. Vioulett, who is making his second visit to Wilmington. Large numbers were present at both morning and evening services, for on his former visit to the city the public discovered in Mr. Vioulett a preacher of great power. A feature of his services is that he reads the Bible from memory. Mrs. Vioulett is in charge of the music and is assisted by Miss Carrie Bowen. The hour of the evening service is 7:30, and all are invited. To seat the large congregations extra seats have been arranged.

The auditorium was just about full last night to hear the message on "If Christ Should Come to Wilmington." and it was predicted that larger quarters would have to be secured, as the church plainly would not accommodate the crowds.

Tonight the topic will be, "If the Devil Should Come to Wilmington." Such topics as these are handled with Mr. Vioulett's usual refined and forceful manner and are sensational only in their statements of red facts which are generally true. Mr. Vioulett's general acquaintance with conditions in America and other countries make his sermons highly entertaining and interesting.

Today all are requested to read chapters three and four of Matthew, and go to the church early. There will be special music tonight by Miss Bowen and others.

ALLEGED ROBBER ARRESTED

Negro Believed to Have Stolen the Jewelry of Miss Mary Bell King. Sunday the police arrested Charles H. Graddy, colored, on suspicion that he knew something about the robbery which occurred at the residence of Miss Mary Bell King, No. 510 North Fourth street, last Thursday afternoon, when about \$400 worth of jewelry was taken. Graddy was searched and a ring set with four diamonds and two opals, was found on his person. Miss King identified Graddy as the negro who had delivered wood at her house Thursday afternoon, and who had been found in the house, whether he had gone to get the money for the wood. She also identified the ring as her property.

Graddy was locked up, but he has maintained stubborn silence, refusing to tell anything about the ring other than that he bought it. The police believe they have the right man but since his arrest he has been a problem for them, because he won't divulge anything.

Yesterday a pair of rimless nose glasses, with small chain attached, and a razor, were turned into headquarters with the statement that the negro had pawned them. The glasses were in a case purchased from Dr. Vineberg.

Graddy's trunk was searched Sunday afternoon and while none of the articles stolen from Miss King were found several other things of value believed to have been stolen, were discovered.

ORDERS NEW ROLLING STOCK.

Increased Traffic on A. C. L. Demands New Cars and Engines.

To take care of the increased business all over the system, the Atlantic Coast Line is placing orders for new rolling stock, including box cars, flats and engines. A contract has been awarded to the Barney Smith Car Company, of Dayton, O., for 1,000 box cars and 300 flat cars, of 80,000 pounds capacity. Estimates have been worked out on 25 standard, 10-wheel freight locomotives and three standard-switch engines, but the contract has not yet been awarded. The call for more power, because of the constantly growing traffic of the railroad, is behind this big order for engines. The cars are to be delivered by October and the engines will be in commission by early Fall. The new equipment will represent an investment of many thousands of dollars.

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NOTICE TO RED MEN

Members of Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, are asked to assemble at the late residence, No. 908 North Fifth street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, Mr. A. C. Peterson. THE COMMITTEE. (Advertisement.)

SEMINOLE WOULD ASSIST.

Captain Carden Offers Services of Cutter in Case of Big Fire. The city, through Chief Schnibben of the fire department, has a very interesting and attractive and withal quite a generous offer, from Capt. Carden, commander of the revenue cutter Seminole, to the effect that the Seminole would gladly render assistance to the city fire department in case of an emergency, if there should be a fire of such proportions that it would overtax the equipment of the department.

The Seminole is equipped with a huge Blake pump, as large as is ever installed on any ship—larger, it is believed, than the three other cutters have. It throws a three-inch stream with terrific force, from five plugs, and with just the equipment aboardship, it could easily command a fire along the water front, within a radius of, say, half a block. So ample is this equipment that in a big fire the Seminole would probably give as much help as four or five engines could render. Of course, the stock of hose on hand isn't extensive, but should the city provide enough hose, the Seminole could hurl its streams for blocks in any direction, the only limitation to its usefulness being the stoutness of the hose line.

Chief Schnibben called on the captain yesterday, and they discussed the subject. The department took right hold of the idea, and it is probable that hose and couplings will be provided by the city and placed in keeping of the ship. Capt. Carden spoke of the big fire along Savannah's water front the other day, and said if his ship could have been there, he could have rendered much assistance.

The big Blake pump was put in the Seminole over three years ago, but up to the time of the Berkshire's mishap, had never been used. The Berkshire's cargo of cotton, it will be recalled, took fire, and the cutter filled her with water with the pump, and sank her until her decks were flooded; and with the fire out, the water was drawn away and she floated and left under her own steam, the same being one of the most creditable jobs the cutter service knows.

Capt. Carden states that his offer is well within his line of duty as a protector of property, and that while he sincerely hopes that there will never be a fire big enough to demand this help, in case there should be, the Seminole, if within reach, will give all the help possible. The city will no doubt appreciate to the fullest extent this offer of the Seminole's commander.

The Sanford Express says that J. W. Y. Thurston, a Confederate soldier originally from Johnston county but who went to Sanford from Wilmington, was arrested there for selling whiskey, and required to give a bond of \$100, which he did, in cash. He is a man of four score years, and his case is sad. When the officers demanded admittance, he refused it and they forced the doors of his place, finding two barrels of empty beer bottles and 30 quarts of whiskey. The place had the appearance of a regular barroom, says The Express.

The National Corn Show. Mr. E. N. Clarke, agricultural and immigration agent of the A. C. L., visited the National Corn Show in Columbia last week, and tells a Star man that if the public generally realized what a wonderful gathering of people and exhibits this affair has brought about, the number of visitors would be greatly increased. He says he met men at the show from Mexico, California, Ohio, Illinois and other States North and West, besides the Southern States. The government has a splendid exhibit. Corn, cattle and machinery constitute the big features. The show will last through this week.

By His Own Sword, He Fell

Last night Fainclothesman Leon George gathered into the folk at City Hall, a colored citizen named Albert Roberson. Albert was under the influence of the oil de joy, and he is charged also with swapping some of it for coin of the realm. If so, he fell by his own weapon, for he plainly had been sampling his stock, and his condition led to his arrest.

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AND HE MISSED IT

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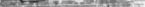
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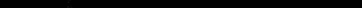
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Pole. It was joined by Capt. Robert F. Scott, a few days later, at Cardiff. The expedition consisted of 28 officers and scientists, in addition to a crew of 23 picked men from the British Royal navy. Reports were current at the time the Terra Nova sailed from the Antarctic on December 14, 1912, to bring back the Scott party, that some of the members of the relief expedition had expressed grave doubts as to whether Capt. Scott and his fellow explorers would ever return. No reason was given for these doubts, but they were freely bruited abroad.

Mrs. Scott left London five weeks ago for New Zealand to meet her husband there.

The last direct word received from Capt. Scott himself was brought by the commander of the Terra Nova from the southern ice regions, when she returned to Oamaru, New Zealand, on March 31st last year. The brief message was in Capt. Scott's own handwriting and said:

"I am remaining in the Antarctic for another winter, in order to continue and complete my work."

Capt. Scott had shortly before sent back a report to his base at McMurdo sound, showing that on January 3rd, 1912, he had reached a point 150 miles from the pole and was advancing toward his destination.

The dispatch from Oamaru, N. Z., this morning, shows that in 15 days he covered the remaining 150 miles, having traveled at the rate of 10 miles a day.

It was on his return that he and his party were overwhelmed by one of the terrific blizzards so prevalent in the Antarctic region.

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U. S. SENDS NAVAL FORCE TO MEXICO

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as the capital. Indeed, it was pointed out, the main object of this government, which at this moment is the protection of the lives of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, probably would be defeated by any such movement, as the appearance of a hostile expedition of Americans on Mexican soil might cause the massacre of many Americans at isolated points in the interior of the country.

The opinion prevails in official circles that this last storm which has broken over Mexico will be followed by the restoration of permanent stable government. If Madero triumphs he will be so strong as to be able to make short work of the smaller revolts dragging on in outlying portions of the country. If Diaz should gain control of the fortress of Chapultepec, overlooking the city of Mexico, either he would be joined by the leaders of the rebellion in the North and South or he in a position to compel their surrender in short order.

Three resolutions were introduced in Congress during the day regarding the Mexican situation. Senator Martin and Representative Hamill, of New Jersey, introduced in their respective houses, a similar resolution directing the administration to take immediate steps to safeguard American lives and property. Representative Murdock, of Kansas, introduced a resolution inquiring directing the Secretary of State to inform the House what steps, if any, have been taken, "to protect the lives and property of American citizens in the Republic of Mexico."

These measures were referred to the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs committee of the two houses.

Representative Hamill conferred today with colleagues who have an intimate knowledge of Mexican conditions, and will speak on the Mexican situation in the House, probably Wednesday, pointing out the immense injury to American interests sustained in Mexico during recent revolts.

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DIAZ'S ARMY HELD IN CHECK ALL DAY

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fied in risking an attack on the rebels, but the latter trained their guns down the streets leading to their positions and prepared to resist. Huerta's plan was changed. Then a report gained credence that the rebels were about to take the offensive and attack the National palace, but the day closed without a single encounter between the Federalists and the rebels, stationed about a mile apart.

One report which was not entertained seriously, was that the government proposed to shell the capital in an effort to subjugate Diaz and his troops. According to this plan, the government would plant its cannon on a hill three miles out and from there attempt to drop shrapnel among the rebels.

General Diaz gradually is widening the zone he controls. He extended his picket line this afternoon. Some of those who still have faith in the power of the government profess to see in the dilatoriness of Diaz a weakness which will result in his being crushed or starved into submission. Diaz, with superior artillery, should be able to resist any attack now.

That peace negotiations, official and otherwise were in progress today, became known early, owing to secrecy enveloping them for outside the city, despite the absence of police and the almost negligible number of small patrols. All the banks remained closed throughout the day and in the afternoon most of the shops had up heavy wooden shutters, concealing the glass fronts. The streets are deserted. The street car company, sharing the fear of shopkeepers and bankers that riots might break out, has refused to resume traffic, and cabmen are reaping a harvest.

Rioting at any moment would cause no surprise, yet serious disorders are not regarded as probable until one side or the other has won a more decided advantage. The lower elements which make up these mobs require a rallying cry and at present they are in doubt as to which man they should prove the popular idol.

Armistice in North.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 10.—An armistice practically exists between Mexican Federal and rebel forces in North Mexico, pending settlement of the Mexico City situation. This is admitted by rebel agents here and Federal commanders in Chihuahua State.

Assurances that American lives and property would be protected in the districts under his charge came today from Gen. Antonio Rabago, chief of the northern military zone, with headquarters at Chihuahua City. The message was transmitted to Washington by way of Consul Thomas Edwards. Gen. Rabago recommends that order be kept by all troops in the zone with especial emphasis on the safety of foreigners until some solution is reached in the political situation occasioned by the Mexico City mutiny. The attitude of Federal army officers is one of reserve and defense of any government that may be generally recognized throughout the Republic.

Rebel representatives along the border are equally confident that no disorders will occur, declaring the revolution has triumphed through the mutiny at the National capital. The local and rebel junta today sent messages to all rebel chiefs in the north, relating what occurred at Mexico City, and recommending that the rebels remain inactive, only defending their positions against assault by Federalists. The Federalists also, it is said, will remain in their positions in the principal cities.

Manual Lujan, former rebel ambassador to Washington, today telegraphed Gen. Felix Diaz, asking recognition of the northern revolutionists. He asked that Gen. Pascual Orozco, Jr., whose whereabouts remains in doubt, be recognized as commander-in-chief, with Gen. Jose Inez Salazar as acting commander.

No change has been made in the United States army border patrol under command of Gen. H. Z. Steever. In view of a possible mutiny among the Juarez troops, the El Paso county sheriff force today re-organized the posse Comitatus formed during former troubles over the line. This organization has a membership of some 500 Americans with arms.

All is reported quiet in the district below here. Rebels remain in control of most of the rural territory, and large bands are occupying the American Mormon settlements in the Casas Grandes district along the Mexican Northwestern Railway, which remains out of commission. Traffic on the Mexican Central line is not interrupted by rebel activity, and the telegraph lines are operating.

The Diaz rebels are said to hold a strict censorship over the Mexico City telegraph offices.

A. L. SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Three Baseball Organizations Meet in New York—National Today

New York, Feb. 10.—The American League formally adopted without change, at its meeting today, the schedule of games for 1913, already agreed upon. The National League will meet tomorrow and probably take similar action. The National Commission also will meet tomorrow, probably before the league meeting. The American League was one of three baseball organizations which met here today, the other two being the International League and the Eastern Association, until recently known as the Connecticut League.

Beyond the ratification of the schedule, little was done by the American League. President Johnson was authorized to investigate the case of Fred Perrine, a veteran umpire who is reported ill and about to lose his sight and to give him whatever financial aid Mr. Johnson deems necessary. Another resolution adopted makes it compulsory for visiting teams to use dressing rooms at the various parks instead of going to the ball grounds in their uniforms.

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The Star's Parcel Post Maps will be ready for distribution tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The only complete P. P. map that has been published.

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